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HE NEEDS THE MONEY.

But Treasurer Sheldon Returns That Offered by Corporations.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—For the first time since his appointment as treasurer of the national committee, George E. Sheldon, of New York, consented to discuss the troubles of the men who expect to find the money for the conduct of a national campaign. He is here to consult with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock and other officials of the national committee about the western preliminaries. The text of his talk with the newspaper men was the ignorance of corporation officials and even of members of congress that a law had been passed denying the right of corporations to make contributions to campaign funds.

Because of this ignorance of the law Mr. Sheldon said, he has been compelled to return to the senders a number of checks that had been received although the money is greatly needed. He declared that it is his purpose to publish every individual contribution immediately after election which plan is in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Taft as well as Republican leaders generally.

"The decision to publish the names of all contributors," said Mr. Sheldon, "has made the matter of collecting funds up hill work. The gathering of funds will be done wholly under the auspices of the national committee and will be directed by the treasurer or assistant treasurer or the advisory committee which is soon to be appointed. The suggestion has been made that the state committee handle the collections in their own state, but this plan does not appear to be feasible. The national committee will have its own agents in each state, the men to be drawn from the influential business men of the various sections."

Cost of the Campaign.
Speaking of the probable cost of running the national campaign, Mr. Sheldon estimated that between \$400,000 and \$500,000 would be needed to defray the traveling expenses of speakers and that it would cost at least \$200,000 to put one piece of literature in the hands of every voter. He fixed the cost of campaign buttons at more than \$75,000 and said that other large sums would be needed for the expenses of headquarters lithographs and advertising. Then there are other matters that will be costly.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock continued his conference with western members of the executive committee today and called in Colonel Dupont, director of the speakers' bureau; Richard V. Oulahan, director of the literary

bureau; Secretary W. M. Hayward and others.

Senator Hemenway made a report to Mr. Hitchcock concerning the situation in Indiana and expressed the conviction that the state would be carried for Taft, and that the Republican state ticket would be elected. He did not minimize the necessity for hard campaign work however.

BUSY AT GARFIELD.

Good Attendance at Young People's Alliance.

Good crowds still continue to attend the convention of the Young People's Alliance in Garfield park. Last night Rev. Ertmeyer of Kansas City spoke on the prospects of the Italian mission in Kansas City. Rev. J. H. Lamb preached a strong sermon and his efforts were attended by several conversions.

The delegates which are attending the convention are increasing daily. About seven thousand lay members are represented by those in attendance. Tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest days of the convention. Many of the North Topeka churches will give up their services that the North Topeka people may be able to attend. At nine o'clock in the morning Sunday school services will be held. Mr. Daescher of Hiawatha will act as superintendent of the Sunday school. Those in attendance will be divided into thirty classes, classes being arranged suitable to every age.

The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. P. C. Berger of Flint, Mich., at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Dinner and supper can be purchased on the grounds for a nominal sum.

Monday evening will mark the close of the convention, the event being featured with a free sacred concert.

STOP DIGGING.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 15.—Ten thousand coal miners in the Indiana field have been called out by W. D. Vanborn, president of district No. 11 of the miners' organization. The trouble started at the Rood mine in Sullivan county, several days ago, over the discharge of a mule driver. The miners' officials demanded his reinstatement with pay for time lost which was refused and the mine was shut down when the men walked out. Many of the men suspended operations this afternoon. It is said the others will quit at 6 o'clock this evening.

LEAVE IT TO COURTS.

Adjutant General Hughes Controversy With Railroads to be Settled.

Adjutant General J. W. F. Hughes of the Kansas National guard stated today that his trouble with the railroad companies over the transportation of the state militia to and from the state reunion and maneuvers at Fort Riley had been settled for the time being by agreement to decide the matter in the courts on a test suit. This compromise was only reached after General Hughes had threatened to take a company of militia and hold up railroad trains in promiscuous fashion and place the crews under arrest. The law provides a penalty of a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for refusal of railroad companies to carry troops, and each refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

The railroad companies quickly capitulated under this threat and agreed to a friendly or test suit. When the railroad companies present their bill for hauling the militia to and from they will demand pay at the rate of 2 cents per mile, or \$14,000 in all. This General Hughes will refuse to pay, or rather he will not sign the vouchers on the state treasury for the money, holding that under the legislative act of 1895 and later under the amended act of 1905 that national guardsmen are entitled by the law to a 1 cent rate. This difference in the rate would cut the railroads' bill against the state to \$7,000.

Hughes will mandamus General Hughes to compel him to sign the vouchers and will contend in court that the Kansas 2 cent fare law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is class legislation as the article in reference to the 1 cent rate for national guardsmen is incorporated in this law. The law passed in 1895 making the 1 cent fare for militia provided that all penalties or fines for violation of the act should be paid into the state military fund. The law as amended in 1905 made these fines payable into the state school fund.

Thus out of the controversy between the adjutant general and the railroads over the transportation rates for the militia has arisen a legal question which involves the 2 cent fare law now operative in Kansas. Still a saving of \$7,000 to the state is worth a contention in the courts, especially when the adjutant general's stand is within the state law.

The state law provides that the adjutant general, and not the state auditor as is usually the case in claims against the state, "shall audit and pass upon all claims of a military character against the state, and no contract of a military character against the state shall be valid or be paid until approved by the adjutant general."

GRIFFITH IS HERE.

Ready to Begin Work on the Southwestern Grade.

D. J. Griffith of Jandon, Mo., who has had on hundred or more teams scattered about on the right of way of the Topeka and Southwestern railroad for the past three months awaiting the word to proceed with grading, arrived in Topeka at noon today. "There is nothing that I can say about the Southwestern matter at the present time," said Mr. Griffith, "excepting that I have one of the best outfits in this part of the country ready to go to work as soon as the details are arranged."

"I expected to go to work weeks ago when I sent this outfit to Topeka and the delay has cost me thousands of dollars, but it seems to me that

the differences which have existed locally are soon to be ironed out. We are in shape to go to work on a minute's notice and the force that we have will enable us to push the grading to an early completion.

"Perhaps I do not understand the local conditions but it seems strange to me that this matter has dragged along for months after it was generally supposed that everything was arranged. I hope that affairs will so adjust themselves that we can get to work immediately and the personnel of the board of managers suggests that the members are men who do things." A force on engineers were put to work in the city this morning arranging for the route over which the Southwestern railway will reach the city. Among the new faces to be seen in Topeka today is that of J. H. Titus, of Kansas City, who has been interested with Mr. Griffith in several contracts. He has no explanation to offer for his presence and says that he may be in the city for several days as does Mr. Griffith.

VAN SANT THE MAN.

Overcomes Opposition in Central Committee in Mulvane Faction.

Résee Van Sant, chairman, Frank Bowen, secretary, Matt Weightman, treasurer.

The Mulvane slate went through at the organization of the Republican county committee at 3 o'clock today, as above. The opposition to Van Sant in the Mulvane faction was smoothed out and the officers were elected according to schedule. There were 43 votes and the Stubbs candidate, S. A. Swenson, got 19 and Van Sant 24.

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We invite you to call and become acquainted with our Mr. Kelley and we assure you a continuance of the courteous treatment and fair dealings that have characterized our dealings in the past. Geo. M. Noble & Co. Opposite Postoffice.

THIS IS NOT OFFICIAL.

Reported That the Grand Opera House Will Open Monday.

The State Journal does not have it officially, inasmuch as the theatrical manager desires to mix his dramatic announcements with beer advertisements, but people who looked up the bill boards this morning say there was displayed, along with the customary beer posters, a flaming bill setting forth that "A Millionaire Tramp," 10, 20 and 30 cents, will be at the Grand opera house Monday evening.

This thrilling play has visited Topeka many, many times and those who enjoy the distinction of being "first nighters" must this season put up with the attraction billed.

It is unkind and cruel to the meek and lowly amusement loving people of this community of peace, plenty and prosperity, that a "Millionaire Tramp" should be turned loose as the opener of the Grand opera and theatrical season of 1908-09. With this brilliant opening the State Journal now awaits with confidence the announcements on the bill boards later of those other well known classics of the "Theatrical art," served to Topeka dramatic epics:

"The Way of the Transgressor," "The Denver Express," "Lost in New York," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "The Little Detective," "Why Girls Leave Home," "Two Merry Tramps," "From Sing Sing to Liberty," "Lucky Jim," "Prince of Spendthrifts," "Tony, the Bootblack," "Sure Shot Sam."

There is a large class of Topeka people, it is said by Mr. Crawford, who like this sort of play, but then there are others, who can't stand so much of it right from the start and who might starve to death on the diet the Amusement Kings give us.

FUND IS GROWING.

Nearly Three Hundred Dollars for Pennant Winners.

The Topeka pennant fund is swelling and during the twenty-four hours expiring at noon today, over one hundred dollars had been subscribed, or to be precise \$166.50. The total reported in the State Journal at noon yesterday amounted to \$162.50, which would make the present amount \$269, or more than one-fourth the amount. This amount has been raised in practically three days, which shows the great interest which the fans are taking in this movement.

There is no doubt whatever that the fund will now be realized and all that remains is to win the pennant. During the next week the matter will be pushed and the amount will probably be realized within the next seven days. The city fire department today contributed \$55. The freight auditor's office of the Santa Fe reported \$45 this noon which is remarkable as most of the employees of this department are young and receive small salaries compared with other Santa Fe employees. Dick Hodgins sent in his subscription of \$10 this morning. A friend suggested to Dick that he should contribute about \$5 to this fund and Dick replied: "I will make it ten, five would look too scrumpy for such an occasion." All of this shows the spirit with which the fans are contributing to this fund. Lack of space today prohibits a detailed statement from the freight auditor's office but this will appear Monday. The contributions are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$122.50

Freight auditors 45.00
City fire department 55.00
A. Friend 10.00
Dick Hodgins 10.00
Joseph C. Wilson 2.00
The following contributed \$1 each: Fred Nippa, Fg., W. P. Schoch, W. P. Montgomery, H. H. Hasson, Dick Collins, Wavie Lytle, Walter C. Brown, Irwin Snattinger, D. E. E. Harry Steinberg, F. M. Barber, D. L. Bradley, Dana MacVicar.
Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, 50 cents.
Total, \$335.00.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. S. Temple, Osteopath, 735 Kansas ave., Ind. 1642, Res. 5174, Bell 1885.
The hour of meeting of the newly elected Democratic County Committee of Shawnee county has been changed to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday August 18, at the Hotel Throop. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moscovitz, 314 East Seventh street, are the parents of a son to whom they have given the name of Maurice James.

Telephone men generally regard the local exchange of the Independent Telephone company as the most modern equipped in the west, and yet the cost of this service is no greater than much inferior lines.

Regular dinners served daily at Vinewood park cafe. Hours 12 to 2 and from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Try one at 35 cents. Friday's fish. Mrs. E. M. Burnett, caterer.

J. A. Anderson, a stenographer of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested here last night by Detective Hutton, on word from the Missouri authorities that Anderson was wanted there for embezzlement. Andy O'Hara, the old time Kansas City detective, came over last night and took his man back with him.

D. C. Charles, a local real estate man with offices in the Office Block, was removed to Stormont hospital this morning from his home at 527 Monroe street, where he will be operated upon tomorrow morning for appendicitis.

An old time leaf tobacco salesman who was in Topeka yesterday, said Eagle's Rose Tint 5 cent cigar contains a better quality of tobacco than most 10 cent cigars of eastern manufacture. You take no chances in smoking the Big Tromp 5 cent cigar.

At the Country club tonight an orchestra will play during the dinner hour and for a dance afterward.

Secretary of State C. E. Denton has been called to Colorado by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who is spending the summer there. Mr. Denton may not be back for the meeting of the state canvassing board on Tuesday unless some contests develop which make his attendance imperative.

The Kansas supreme court will not begin its November sitting until November 4, on account of the fact that election day is November 3. The regular date for opening the session of court is November 2.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Kate McClelland, wife of one of Shawnee county's well known farmers, died at her home near Watson at 3 o'clock this morning of heart trouble at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Watson with her husband settled in Shawnee county on the farm on which she died this morning in 1881 and the couple won for themselves the respect of all who have known them as neighbors. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Zion church in Watson and the interment will follow in the cemetery at the same place.

John A. Sawyer, 29 years of age, died at his residence, 410 Fillmore street, Friday of lung trouble. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 11 o'clock Sunday, interment following in the Rochester cemetery.

The funeral of J. T. Voight, who died at his home, 613 Lake street, Friday of typhoid fever, will be held from the Third Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Jones, 46 years of age, died at her home late Friday afternoon following an operation performed at Christ's hospital five weeks ago for a complication of kidney and intestinal troubles. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday at 1 o'clock and the remains will be sent to Grantville for interment.

Martin Saylor, 29 years of age, died in Highland Park, Friday of tuberculosis.

Dexter Wiley, 71 years of age, died of apoplexy at his home in Highland Park Friday afternoon. The body will be sent to Tonganoxie for burial.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Governor Deneen at 3 o'clock this afternoon issued a statement regarding the trouble at Springfield which corresponds with that sent out in the news dispatches.

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